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Purpose and Audience:

On June 9, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [announced additional funding](#) available through the Provider Relief Fund to eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers, distributed through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). HHS expects to distribute approximately \$15 billion to eligible providers that have not already received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation.

Information:

The announcement outlines who might be eligible for the additional funding and a link for information on how to apply:

“Examples of providers serving Medicaid and/or CHIP beneficiaries who may be eligible for this funding include:

- Pediatricians
- Obstetrician-Gynecologists
- Dentists
- Opioid Treatment and Behavioral Health Providers

- **Assisted Living Facilities**
- **Other Home and Community-Based Services Providers.**

To be eligible for this funding, health care providers must not have received payments from the \$50 billion Provider Relief Fund General Distribution and either have directly billed their state Medicaid/CHIP programs or Medicaid managed care plans for healthcare-related services between January 1, 2018, to May 31, 2020. Close to one million health care providers may be eligible for this funding.

More information about eligibility and the application process is available at <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/general-information/index.html>.”

The [full announcement](#) also includes information about an additional \$10 billion in funding to safety net hospitals and a potential second round of funding to hospitals in COVID-19 hotspots.

Attachment(s):

[CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Payment Attestation Portal](#)

Department Contact:

For more information about eligibility and application, please visit the HHS website at <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/general-information/index.html>.